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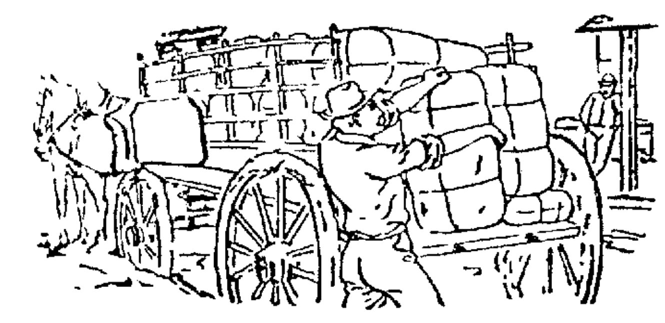

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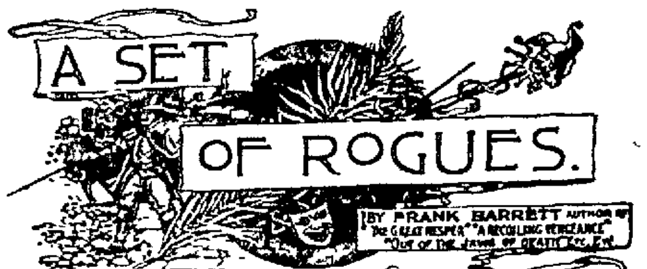

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CHAPTER III.

We pulled our pipes from our mouths Dawson and I and stretched our ears, very eager to know what this business was the don had to propound and he, after drawing two or three mouthfuls of smoke which he expelled through his nostrils in a most surprising unnatural manner, says in excellent good English, but speaking mighty slow and giving every letter its worth

"What do you go to do tomorrow?"

"The Lord only knows," answers Jack and Don Sanchez, lifting his eyebrows as if he considers this no answer at all, continues We cannot go hence without our stage things and if we could I see not how we are to act our play now that our villain is gone, with a plague to him! I doubt but we must sell all that we have for the few shillings they will fetch to get us out of this hobble

"With our landlord's permission," remarks Don Sanchez dryly

"Permission" cries Dawson in a passion. "I ask no man's permission to do what I please with my own

Suppose he claims these things in payment of the money you owe him. What then? asks the don

"We never thought of that, Kit," says Dawson, turning to me in alarm. "But tis well enough he has for I observed he was careless enough whether we found our thief or not. That's it, sure enough. We have naught to hope. All's lost'

With that he drops his elbows on his knees and stares into the fire with a most desponding countenance being in that stage of liquor when a man must either laugh or weep

Come Jack says I. "You are not used to yield like this. Let us make the best of a bad lot and face the worst like men Though we trudge hence with nothing but the rags on our backs, we shall be no worse off tomorrow than we were this morning

"Why that's true enough" cries he plucking up his courage "Let the thieving rascal take our poor nag and our things for his payment, and much good may it do him. We will wipe this out of our memory the moment we leave his cursed inn behind us

It seemed to me that this would not greatly advance us and maybe Don Sanchez thought the same, for he presently asks

"And what then?

"Why senor" replies Dawson, "we will face each new buffet as it comes and make a good fight of it till we're beat. A man may but die once"

"You think only of yourselves," says the don very quietly

"And pray, saving your senor's presence, who else should we think of?"

"The child above" answers the don a little more sternly than he had yet spoken Is a young creature like that to bear the buffets you are so bold to meet? Can you offer her no shelter from the wind and rain but such as chance offers—take no provision for the time when she is left alone to protect her against the evils that lie in the path of friendless maids

"God forgive me" says Jack humbly And then we could say nothing for thinking what might befall Moll if we should be parted but sat there under the kenning of Don Sanchez looking hopelessly into the fire. And there was no sound until Jack's pipe slipping from his hand fell and broke in pieces upon the hearth Then rousing himself and turning to Don Sanchez, he says

"The Lord help her, senor if we find no good friend to lend us a few shillings for our present wants."

Good friends are few, says the don " and they who lend need some better security for repayment than chance. For my own part I would as soon fling straws to a drowning man as attempt to save you and that child from ruin by setting you on your feet today only to fall again tomorrow

If that be so senor, " says I, "you had some larger view in mind than that of giving temporary relief to our misery when you gave us a supper and Moll a bed for the night."

Don Sanchez assented with a grave inclination of his head and, going to the door opened it sharply listened awhile, and then, closing it softly, returned and stood before us with folded arms. Then in a low voice not to be heard beyond the room, he questioned us very particularly as to our relations with other men the length of time we had been wandering about the country, and especially about the tractability of Moll. And, being satisfied with our replies—above all with Jack's saying that Moll would jump out of window at his bidding, without a thought to the consequences—he says

"There's a comedy we might play to some advantage if you were minded to take the parts I give you and act them as I direct."

"With all my heart," cried Dawson "I'll play any part you choose, and as to the directing you're welcome to that, for I've had my fill of it. If you can make terms with our landlord, those things in the yard shall be yours, and for our payment I'm willing to trust to your honor's generosity"

"As regards payment," says the don, "I can speak precisely We shall gain £50 000 by our performance."

"Fifty thousand pounds," says Jack, as if in doubt whether he had heard aright. Don Sanchez bent his head without stirring a line in his face.

Dawson took up his tankard slowly and looked in it to make sure that he was none the worse for drink. Then, after emptying it to steady his wits, he says again

"Fifty thousand pounds."

"Fifty thousand pounds, if not more, and that there be no jealousies among us it shall be divided fairly among us—as much for your friend as for you, for the child as for me."

"Pray God this part be no more than I can compass," says Jack devoutly

"You may learn it in a few hours—at least your first act."

"And mine?" says I, entering for the first time into the dialogue.

The don hunched his shoulders, lifting his eyebrows and sending two streams of smoke from his nose.

"I scarce know what part to give you yet," says he. "To be honest, you are not wanted at all in the play"

"Nay, but you must write him a part," says Dawson stoutly, "if it be but to bring in a letter. That I am determined on Kit stood by us in ill fortune, and he shall share better, or I'll have none of it nor Moll either I'll answer for her"

"There must be no discontent among us" says the don, meaning thereby, as I think that he had included me in his stratagem for fear I might mar it from envy "The girl's part is that which gives me most concern, and had I not faith in my own judgment"—

"Set your mind at ease on that score," cried Jack. "I warrant our Moll shall learn her part in a couple of days or so."

"If she learn it in a twelvemonth, 'twill be time enough."

"A twelvemonth," said Jack, going to his tankard again for understanding

"Well all's as one so that we can get something in advance of our payment to keep us through such a prodigious study"

"I will charge myself with your expenses" says Don Sanchez, and then, turning to me he asks if I have any objection to urge.

"I take it, senor that you speak in metaphor," says I "and that this 'comedy' is naught but a stratagem for getting hold of a fortune that doesn't belong to us"

Don Sanchez calmly assented, as if this had been the most innocent design in the world.

"Hang me" cries Dawson, "if I thought it was anything but a whimsey of your honor's"

I should like to know if we may carry out this stratagem honestly," says I.

"Aye, " cries Jack "I'll not for cutting of throats or breaking of bones, for any money"

I can tell you no more than this," says the don "The fortune we may take is now in the hands of a man who has no more right to it than we have."

"If that's so," says Jack, "I'm with you senor For I'd as lief bustle a thief out of his gains as say my prayers any day and liefer"

Still" says I, "the money must of right belong to some one."

"We will say that the money belongs to a child of the same age as Moll."

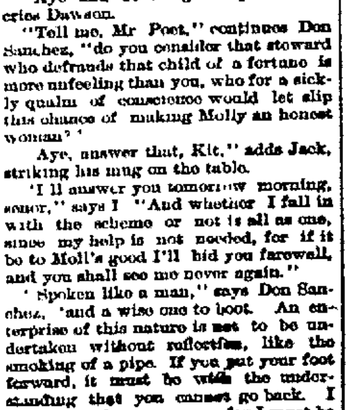
"Then it comes to this, senor," says I bluntly "We are to rob that child of £50 000"

When you speak of robbing," says the don, drawing himself up with much dignity, "you forget that I am to play a part in this stratagem—I, Don Sanchez del Castello de Castelana."

"Fie, Kit, han't you any manners?" cries Jack. What's all this talk of a child? Hasn't the senor told us we are but to bustle a cheat?"

"But I would know what is to become of this child if we take her fortune, though it be withheld from her by another," says I, being obstinate and persistent in my liquor.

"I shall prove to your conviction," says the don, "that the child will be no worse off if we take this money than if we leave it in the hands of this rascally steward But I see" adds he contemptuously, "that for all your brotherly love 'tis no such matter to you whether poor little Molly comes to her ruin, as every maid must who goes to the stage or is set beyond the reach of temptation and the goading of want."



She shows us a white napkin stuffed with a dozen delicacies.

"Aye and be hanged to you, Kit!" cries Dawson.

"Tell me, Mr Poet," continues Don Sanchez, "do you consider that steward who defrauds that child of a fortune is more unfeeling than you, who for a sickly qualm of conscience would let slip this chance of making Molly an honest woman?"

Aye, answer that, Kit," adds Jack, striking his mug on the table.

"I'll answer you tomorrow morning, senor," says I "And whether I fall in with the scheme or not is all as one, since my help is not needed, for if it be to Moll's good I'll bid you farewell, and you shall see me never again."

"Spoken like a man," says Don Sanchez, "and a wise one to boot. An enterprise of this nature is not to be undertaken without reflection, like the smoking of a pipe. If you put your foot forward, it must be with the understanding that you cannot go back. I must have that assurance, for I must be hundreds of pounds out of pocket ere I can get any return for it."

"Have no fear of me or of Moll turning tail at a scarecrow We are no poets."

"Reflect upon it. Argue it out with your friend here, whose scruples do not dislike me, and let me know your determination when the last word is said. Business carries me to London tomorrow but you shall meet me at night, and we will close the business—aye or nay—ere supper"

With that he opens the door and gives us our congé, the most noble in the world, but, not offering to give us a bed, we are forced to go out of doors and grope our way through the snow to the cart shed, and seek a shelter there from the wind, which was all the keener and more bitter for our leaving a good fire. And I believe the shrewd Spaniard had put us to this pinch as a foretaste of the misery we must endure if we rejected his design, and so to shape our inclinations to his.

Happily the landlord, coming out with a lantern, and finding us by the chattering of our teeth, was moved by the consideration shown us by Don Sanchez to relax his severity, and so, unlocking the stable door, he bade us get up into the loft, which we did, blessing him as if he had been the best Christian in the world. And then, having buried ourselves in hay, Jack Dawson and I fell to arguing the matter in question, I sticking to my scruples (partly from vanity), and he stoutly holding t'other side, and I, being warmed by my own eloquence, and he not less heated by liquor (having taken the best part of the last bowl to his share), we ran it pretty high, so that at one point Jack was for lighting a candle end he had in his pocket and fighting it out like men.

But little by little we cooled down, and toward morning, each giving way something, we came to the conclusion that we would have Don Sanchez show us the steward that we might know the truth of his story (which I misdoubted, seeing that it was but a roguish kind of game at best that he would have us take part in), and that if we found all things as he represented them then we would accept his offer And also we resolved to be down betimes and let him know our determination before he set out for London, to the end that we might not be left fasting all the day. But herein we miscalculated the potency of liquor and a comfortable bed of hay, for 'twas 9 o'clock before either of us winked an eye, and when we got down we learned that Don Sanchez had been gone a full hour, and so no prospect of breaking our fast till nightfall.

Presently comes Moll, all fresh and pink, from the house, and falls to exclaiming upon the joy of sleeping betwixt clean sheets in a feather bed and could speak of nothing else, saying she would give all the world to sleep so well every day of her life.

"Eh," whispers her father in my ear, "you see how luxuries so tempt the poor child and what kind of a bed she is like to be in if our hopes miscarry."

On which, still holding to my scruples, I says to Moll.

"'Tis easy to say you would give the world, Moll but I know full well you would give nothing for all the comfort possible that was not your own."

"Nay," says she, crossing her hands on her breast and casting up her eyes with the look of a saint; "what are all the fruits of the earth to her who cannot take them with an easy conscience? Honesty is dearer to me than the bread of life."

Then, as Jack and I are looking at each other ruefully in the face at this dash to our knavish project, she bursts into a merry peal of laughter, like a set of Christmas bells chiming, whereupon, we turning about to find the cause of her merriment, she pulls another demure face, and, slowly lifting her skirt, shows us a white napkin tied about her waist, stuffed with a dozen delicacies she had filched from Don Sanchez's table in coming down from her room.

CHAPTER IV

Finding a sheltered secret corner, we made a very hasty breakfast of these stolen dainties and since we had not the heart to restore them to our innkeeper, so we had not the face to chide Moll for her larceny, but made light of the business and ate with great content and some mirth

A drizzly rain falling and turning the snow into slush, we kept under the shelter of the shed and this giving us scope for the reflection Don Sanchez had counseled my compunctions were greatly shaken by the consideration of our present position and the prospect of worse. When I thought of our breakfast that Moll had stolen, and how willingly we would all have eaten a dinner got by the same means, I had to acknowledge that certainly we were all thieves at heart, and this conclusion, together with sitting all day doing nothing in the raw cold, did make the design of Don Sanchez seem much less heinous to me than it appeared the night before, when I was warm and not exceedingly sober, and indeed toward dusk I came to regard it as no bad thing at all.

About 6 comes back our don on a fine horse and receives our salutations with a cool nod—we standing there of a row, looking our sweetest, like hungry dogs in expectation of a bone. Then in he goes to the house without a word, and now my worst fear was that he had thought better of his offer and would abandon it.

So there we hang about the best part of an hour, now thinking the don would presently send for us and then growing to despair of everything but to be left in the cold forgotten, but in the end comes Master Landlord to tell us his worship in the cherry room would see us. So, after the same formalities of cleansing ourselves as the night afore, up stairs we go at the heels of a drawer carrying a roast pig, which to our senses was more delightful than any bunch of flowers.

With a gesture of his hands, after saluting us with great dignity, Don Sanchez bade us take our places at the table and with never a word of question as to our decision, but that was scarce necessary, for it needed no subtle observation to perceive that we would accept any conditions to get our share of that roast pig This supper differed not greatly from the former, save that our Moll was taken with a kind of tickling at the throat which presently attracted our notice.

"What ails you, Molly, my dear?" asks Jack. "Has a bit of crackling gone down the wrong way?"

She put it off as if she would have us take no notice of it, but it grew worse and worse toward the end of the meal and became a most horrid, tearing cough, which she did so natural as to deceive us all and put us in great concern, and especially Don Sanchez, who declared she must have taken a cold by being exposed all day to the damp weather

"If I have" says she very prettily, after wiping the tears from her eyes upon another fit, "'tis surely a most ungrateful return for the kindness with which you sheltered me last night, senor."

"I shall take better care to shelter you in the future, my poor child," replies the don, ringing the bell. Then, the maid coming, he bids her warm a bed and prepare a hot posset against Moll was tucked up in the blankets. "And," says he, turning to Moll, "you shall not rise till noon, my dear. Your breakfast shall be brought to you in your room, where a fire shall be made and such treatment shown you as if you were my own child."

"Oh, what have I done that you should be so gentle to me?" exclaims Moll, smothering another cough. And with that she reaches out her leg under the table and fetches me a kick of the shin, looking all the while as pitiful and innocent as any painted picture.

"Would it be well to fetch in a doctor?" says Don Sanchez, when Moll was gone barking up stairs. "The child looks delicate, though she eats with a fairly good appetite."

"'Tis nothing, you know," replies Jack, who had doubtless received the same hint from Moll she had given me. "I warrant she will be mended in a day or so, with proper care. 'Tis a kind of family complaint. I am taken that way at times." And with that he rasps his throat to tell that he would be none the worse for sleeping a night between sheets.

This was carrying the matter too far, and I thought it had certainly undone us, for stopping short, with a start, in crossing the room, he turns and looks first at Dawson, then at me, with anything but a pleasant look in his eyes at finding his dignity hurt, to be thus baffled by a mere child. Then his dark eyebrows unbending, with the reflection maybe that it was so much the better to his purpose that Moll could so act as to deceive him, he seats himself gravely, and replies to Jack

"Your family wit may get you a night's lodging, but I doubt if you will ever merit it so well as your daughter."

"Well," says Jack, with a laugh, "what wit we have among us we are resolved to employ in your honor's service, so that you show us this steward fellow is a rascal that deserves to be bounced, and we do no great injury to any one else."

"Good," says Don Sanchez. "We will proceed to that without delay. And now, as we have no matter to discuss, and must be afoot early tomorrow, I will ring for a light to take you to bed."

So we up presently to a good snug room, with a bed to each of us fit for a prince. And there, with the blankets drawn up to our ears, we fell blessing our stars that we were now fairly out of our straits and after that to discussing whether we should consult Moll's inclination to this business. First, Dawson was for telling her plump out all about our project, saying that, being so young, she had no conscience to speak of and would like nothing better than to take part in any piece of mischief. But against this I protested, seeing that it would be dangerous to our design to let her know so much (she having a woman's tongue in her head), and also of a bad tendency to make her, as it were, at the very beginning of her life, a knowing active party to what looked like nothing more nor less than a fraud. Therefore I proposed we should, when necessary, tell her just so much of our plan as was expedient and no more. And his agreeing mightily, with Jack's natural turn for taking of short cuts out of difficulties, he fell in with my views at once, and so, bidding God bless me, he lays the clothes over his head and was snoring the next minute.

In the morning we found the don just as kind to us as the day before he had been careless and so made us eat breakfast with him to our great content. Also he sent a maid up to Moll to inquire of her health and if she could eat anything from our table, to which the baggage sends reply that she feels a little easier this morning and could fancy a dish of black puddings. These delicacies her father carried to her, being charged by the don to tell her that we should be gone for a couple of days, and that in our absence she might command whatever she felt was necessary to her complete recovery against our return. Then I told Don Sanchez how we had resolved to tell Moll no more of our purpose than was necessary for the moment, which pleased him, I thought, mightily, he saying that our success or failure depended upon secrecy as much as anything, for which reason he had kept us in the dark as much as ever it was possible

About 8 o'clock three saddle nags were brought to the door and we, mounting, set out for London, where we arrived about 10, the roads being fairly passable save in the marshy parts about Shoreditch, where the mire was knee deep; so to Gracious street, and there leaving our nags at the Turk inn, we walked down to the bridge stairs, and thence with a pair of oars to Greenwich. Here, after our tedious chilly voyage, we were not ill pleased to see the inside of an inn once more, and Don Sanchez, taking us to the King's posting house orders a fire to be lighted in a private room, and the best there was in the larder to be served us in the warm parlor While we were at our trenchers Don Sanchez says

"At 2 o'clock two men are coming hither to see me. One is a master mariner named Robert Evans, the other a merchant adventurer of his acquaintance whom I have not yet seen. Now you are to mark these two men well, note all they say and their manner of speaking, for tomorrow you will have to personate these characters before one who would be only too glad to find you at fault."

"Very good, senor," says Dawson, "but which of these parts am I to play?"

"That you may decide when you have seen the men, but I should say from my knowledge of Robert Evans that you may best represent his character For in your parts today you are to be John and Christopher Knight, two needy cousins of Lady Godwin, whose husband, Sir Richard Godwin, was lost at sea seven years ago. I doubt if you will have to do anything in these characters beyond looking eager and answering merely 'Yes' and 'No' to such questions as I may put."

Thus primed, we went presently to the sitting room above, and the drawer shortly after coming to say that two gentlemen desired to see Don Sanchez, Jack and I seated ourselves side by side at a becoming distance from the don, holding our hats on our knees as humbly as may be.

Then in comes a rude, dirty fellow, with a patch over one eye and a most peculiar bearish gait, dressed in a rough coat, with a wool shawl about his neck, followed by a shrewd visaged little gentleman in a plain cloth suit, but of very good substance, he looking just as trim and well mannered as t'other was uncouth and rude.

"Well, here am I," says Evans, whom we knew at once for the master mariner, flinging his hat and shawl in a corner. "There's his excellency Don Sanchez, and here's Mr Hopkins, the merchant I spoke on yesterday And who be these?" turning about to fix us with his one blue eye.

"Two gentlemen related to Mrs. Godwin and very anxious for her return," replies the don

"Then, we being met friends all, let's have up a bottle and heave off on this here business without more ado," says Evans, and with that he seats himself in the don's chair, pokes up the fire with his boots and spits on the hearth.

The don graciously places a chair for Mr. Hopkins, rings the bell and seats himself. Then after a few civilities, while the bottle was being opened and our glasses filled, he says.

"You have doubtless heard from Robert Evans the purpose of our coming hither, Mr. Hopkins?"

"Roughly," replies Mr. Hopkins, with a dry little cough. "But I should be glad to have the particulars from you that I may judge more clearly of my responsibilities in this undertaking."

"O Lord!" exclaims Evans in disgust. "Here give us a pipe of tobacco if we're to warp out half a day ere we get a capful of wind."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Friendship.

The plant of friendship grows only in the warm air of congeniality. Confidence binds its parts together and is the cohesive power of its nature, while sympathy is the life giving sap coursing through every fiber. It is an evergreen and is indigenous to all lands. Its most beautiful flowers open during the night, and, while a perennial bloomer, it is most fragrant in winter. Time cannot wither or destroy it; age but strengthens and develops.—G. S. Field.

THE DUDE HAD GRIT.

BUT IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THE SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMAN.

He Picked Up a Frozen Rattler, Which Thawed Out as He Carried It In the Hot August Sun—Florida Snake Charmer Astounded at the Deed.

"I was once on a gunning trip during the month of August in the hammocks along the lower St. Johns river. I came to a hotel on the river bank that was keeping open for the little business brought to it by the river traffic. Back of the hotel was a fringe of pines, and beyond the pines was a reach of barren country covered with a growth of blue palmetto and gallberry.

"Among the persons staying at the hotel were two young men whose interest in the region centered in those things which pertained to natural history. Both were well dressed. Their hands were white and smooth. In town they might have been taken for bank tellers. One morning, before the sun had taken the chill out of the air, one of these guests, in a pair of rather genteel top boots, wandered for a considerable distance through the low palmetto scrub. In his path he found a rattlesnake twice as long as the orange wood stick with which he walked.

"The chill of the night air was still in the marrow of the reptile, and it was an easy matter for the young naturalist to clutch the snake just back of his jaws and hold him in a firm grasp with the thumb and circling forefinger of the right hand. Carefully lifting the body of the snake with the left hand the naturalist started for the hotel with his greatly valued prize, carrying his orange wood cane under his left arm.

"There is nothing else that so warms the cockles of a rattlesnake's heart as the vertical rays of the sun, and before the young naturalist had made half the journey to the hotel, the captive snake had managed, unobserved, to twist his tail about his captor's thigh. Thus anchored, he gave an ablebodied pull, which was the naturalist's first intimation that the snake was putting off his sluggishness. With his left hand the man was about to unwind the coil from his thigh, but he found that if he let go the snake at its middle the muscle of the reptile would be too much for the right hand grasp at its throat, which was the only safeguard against a stroke from its deadly fangs. So he tightened his grasp upon the neck and quickened his pace toward the hotel.

"The sun mounted toward the zenith and his rays became warmer. They gave strength and quickness to the captive reptile. Instead of a steady draw from the tightening coil around the man's thigh came a series of angry writhings which severely tested the strength in the hands and arms strained to endurance. With each convulsion a change in the tint reflected from the monster's scales ran like a thrill from its head to its tail, and then came the warning rattle that nobody has to hear a second time in order that he may know its meaning. The flag on the cupola of the hotel hung limp in the hazy distance. The orange wood stick had fallen from beneath the arm of the young naturalist. A numbness was taking possession of the muscles in his arms and wrists. He knew what that meant. Meanwhile the diamond marked reptile was warming up for the struggle. His eyes from pits of molten lead had become deep set diamonds. His angry writhings were fearful to see. He was venom incarnate.

"It was looking exceedingly serious, not to say desperate, for the young naturalist. Cheerfully would he have put aside his enthusiasm in the cause of science and cast the reptile from him, but that he could not do. The rattler's tail was coiled tightly about his leg, and if the man had loosed his hold upon the neck and middle of the reptile its fangs would have made their deadly mark upon him while yet the coil was unbroken. His life depended upon his reaching the hotel before the strength in his arms gave out, and how much strength he had left he knew not, for the numbness in them had driven out the sense of feeling. Again he quickened his pace.

"It must have seemed an endless journey to the young naturalist as he hurried along, his eyes fixed upon the writhing monster, except when they were raised for an instant to glance at the flag hanging above the hotel; but at last he was within the grounds. His friend rushed forward from the little group on the veranda, but turned and ran back when he saw the look on the young naturalist's face. In a moment he appeared with a strong cord and a cane, which he had caught up in the hallway. While he was tying a slip noose in the cord neither of the men spoke, but it was easy to see that both knew there was no time to waste.

"As the noose was slipped over the reptile's head and tightened by means of the cane a convulsion stronger than any that had preceded it drew together the benumbed hands which held the writhing creature, and they yielded to the force that drew them toward the coil, which now twice encircled the man's thigh.

"'I've got him,' said the man who held the noose.

"'Well, kindly untwist his tail. My hands are a trifle tired,' said the other.

"This service was done quickly, and the two young naturalists went to their rooms with their captive.

"Among those who had stood speechless while these things were going on was Rattlesnake Bob, a local snake expert from up the creek. As the young men disappeared he said, without shutting his mouth:

"'Waal, I'll be —— if them dudes hain't got grit!'

"'Yes,' said one of the guests. 'They're catching snakes for the Smithsonian Institution to experiment with.'"—New York Sun.

Coattail Buttons.

The buttons at the backs of our coats are a survival. Formerly there was a buttonhole in the forward corner of each skirt, and when a gentleman was walking or riding he turned his skirts and buttoned them to the buttons at his back. The buttons on the wrists of our coats are relics of the days when the sleeves were so long that they covered the tips of the fingers, and the cuffs were turned back and buttoned when the hands were employed.

Mohammed.

The chief feature of Mohammed's face was the pair of great, lustrous eyes that shone out from his swarthy countenance. They were intensely black and glittering, and when he was angry they seemed to turn green. Otherwise his face was not prepossessing.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer
THOMAS R CLARK,
of Bradford City

The Democratic State convention meets at Williamsport next Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Wonder if Cleveland took the appearing of his third daughter as an inspiration and incentive to his making a third attempt for the presidency

The value of sheep in United States on the first of January 1893 was $125,-121 370 The first of January 1895, this value had decreased to $66 685,-767

Now that our late family spat has been settled let every Republican get into the harness and work for the success of the whole ticket State and county We have a safe leader in Hon. M. S. Quay so let us roll up the usual Republican majority for the ticket

The American *Economist* says exports of butter for the year ending June 30 1894 under the McKinley tariff was 11 [illegible] pounds For the year ending June 30 1895 under the Gorman tariff the export of butter was 5 103 503 pounds A falling off of over half [illegible] the Gorman tariff for [illegible] benefit

Captain [illegible], an old veteran who has been an employee of the mint at Philadelphia, has been discharged and his place given to a young Democrat. The present administration has no use for those brave men who preserved the nation as well as the mint. The old veterans will learn how to vote after a while

Another shock last Sunday morning this time of Philadelphia, and in fact a great portion of the southeastern part of the State were startled by a sudden trembling of the ground the rattling of windows and slamming of doors, which caused a great many to think that Gabriel was about to sound the last trump and call the worthy to their final reward. No harm was done, but people generally were awakened earlier than usual to prepare for divine worship

The financial affairs of the country are in a deplorable condition when Secretary of War Lamont finds it necessary to offer the government a loan of $70,000 to assist in paying off the soldiers of the regular army The Secretary is smart enough to see that a Republican House of Representatives has been elected and that the Senate will be controlled by the Republican side, as well as the election of a Republican president in 1896 Hence his willingness to assist the depleted treasury of Uncle Sam feeling satisfied that his claim will be made good under a better financial administration

The platform presented and adopted by the late Republican State Convention has the true and clear ring and should certainly meet the hearty approval of every honest Republican. It believes in the Minneapolis platform of 1892 and is firmly fixed as to protection. The money plank is sound It roundly scores the Cleveland administration for the industrial and financial panic of 1893 It rejoices over the fact that the Wilson bill which was passed by the House, was defeated in the Senate and a more moderate measure was adopted by a joint session of a committee from each House, finally becoming a law without the President's signature Civil service reform is an important plank and should be carried out to the letter On this platform every Republican in the State can safely stand and feel assured of victory

Ex Senator J J Ingalls in his Labor Day speech at Topeka, Kansas, voiced the sentiment of nine-tenths of the voters in the United States. Turning to the charges that seats were bought in the United States Senate, he said "There is one remedy Abolish the present, antiquated, clumsy superfluous and detrimental method of choosing Senators by legislatures and let them be elected by a direct vote of the people of the State, as they ought to be elected" It is to be hoped that our next State Legislature will take the proper measures to insure the people of our great commonwealth the right to vote direct for United States Senator, and not be compelled to delegate this privilege to other parties where bribery and corruption can be, used to prevent the consummation of the people's wishes.

The Miner does not desire to find fault with the action of the late Republican State convention, as it turned out to be a veritable love feast, but if the convention had turned down Judge Orlady, of Huntingdon, and nominated some good, sound Republican from the northwestern part of the State, it would have given entire satisfaction in this neck of the woods. There are plenty of able jurists in this section of the State who would have been a credit to the Superior Court bench. Those great Republican strongholds, Bradford, Tioga, Potter, McKean Warren, Elk and Crawford counties, which could always be relied upon to give a solid Republican majority, are deserving of better treatment in this judicial deal. But as Judge Orlady [illegible] the unanimous choice of the convention, we bow in submission to the will of the majority, trusting that our claims will in the future receive their due recognition.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania in convention assembled, makes the following declaration of principles.

We accept unreservedly the determination enunciated by the Republican National Convention of 1892; that we demand the use of both gold and silver money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver gold or paper shall at all times be equal

"Faithful to the Republican party and believing it to be the settled doctrine of the party that the honor of the nation and the interests of its citizens require the maintenance of a national currency every dollar of which, whether in gold silver or notes shall be of stable value and of equal purchasing power hereby declares in opposition to the debasement of the national currency by the admission of silver to free and unlimited coinage at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1"

We declare our continued adherence to the protective policy which has been so sturdily championed for 100 years by the great men of our State and of our nation and to the acceptance of which policy by the Republican party the country owes all the prosperity it has enjoyed during the last thirty five years.

We insist upon the passage of such legislation as will secure the restoration and maintenance of this policy without qualification or abatement

We charge the Democratic party, under Mr Cleveland's leadership, with the precipitation upon the country in the early part of 1893 of the most disastrous industrial and financial panic in our history, which was caused by the open threat of Mr Cleveland to destroy the protective policy, and by the fear that other radical and destructive legislative changes would be attempted under the same leadership. The country has had an object lesson in destructive statesmanship which it will not soon forget

We rejoice that the scheme of President Cleveland and other free trade leaders to inflict upon the country the infamous Wilson tariff bill as passed by the House of Representatives was defeated in the United States Senate One year ago a tariff bill which embodies substantial although not complete concessions to the protective policy became a law without the President's signature Such measure of prosperity as the country enjoys to-day is due to the radical changes made by the United States Senate in the Wilson bill and to the subsequent election of a new Congress pledged to resist the Cleveland free trade policy

We thank the Republican members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania for their activity in exposing the destructive character of the Wilson tariff bill as passed by the House of Representatives and we thank the Republican Senators from Pennsylvania for their efficient help in securing its defeat Especially do we thank Senator Matthew Stanley Quay for his heroic resistance to the bill throughout many weary months, leading the Republican opposition to its enactment and finally compelling the Democratic majority in the Senate to agree to the substitution of many protective duties for its free trade provisions

We charge upon the Democratic party the present condition of the Federal treasury which presents a constantly growing deficit in receipts as compared with expenditures, compelling the borrowing of money in large amounts at exorbitant premiums in time of peace to maintain the credit of the government For two years the Democratic party has had complete control of the executive and legislative branches of the national government yet it has failed utterly to provide sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary wants of the government For this failure its responsibility is absolute and it has exhibited to the world such incapacity and faithlessness in the discharge of the high trust committed to its care that its history continues to excite that contempt and distrust of all thoughtful citizens.

We favor the adoption of a fixed and well considered policy for the permanent betterment of the highways of the State so that the means of communication by private conveyance between the farms of the State and the neighboring markets shall be improved and encouragement be given to the enlarged use of these highways by our citizens

We continue to demand the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the immigration of paupers criminals and persons incapable, either physically or mentally of self support and we endorse the bill that passed the House of Representatives, prepared and introduced by our distinguished Congressman Hon William A Stone

We commend the splendid administration of Governor Daniel H Hastings, which has fully justified the confidence in him of the voters of the Commonwealth as expressed in that enormous majority given him last fall

The concluding planks were the resolutions offered by Senator Quay relating to civil service and municipal reform

"We demand that public office should be for the public benefit and its term in subordinate positions should be during good behavior

No public employer or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections nor upon any pretense to be assessed upon his salary and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished and expenditures and taxation reduced There should be a uniform basis of valuation of property for public purposes corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them and schools should be divorced from politics and kept absolutely from political influence and control"

Mr Riter of Philadelphia, offered his resolution offered earlier in the proceedings as an amendment to the money plank Congressman Dalzell made a strong speech in support of the amendment He said the honor of Pennsylvania was at stake and it ought not to go out to the world that Pennsylvania favors the free silver craze He reiterated his well known views on the money question and appealed to the Republicans in convention assembled to stand firm on the question

Senator Quay said he had no objection to the amendment and would accept it if attached to the money plank The amendment was adopted

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Benjamin F. Haywood, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was born at Mercer, April 12, 1839, and has the physical vigor which gives rich promise of many years to come. His education was in the common schools and at the Iron City Business College of Pittsburg Having a preference for mercantile pursuits he followed that line until 1873, when he became teller of Morrison's Bank, at West Middlesex remaining there five years.

Mr Haywood was postmaster of West Middlesex for two terms—1877 to 1885 and then became message clerk of the Senate for the sessions of 1885 and 1887 In the latter year he was elected prothonotary of Mercer county for a term of three years In 1891 the Comptroller of the Currency appointed Mr Haywood receiver of the First National Bank of Clearfield His management of the affairs of this institution was such as to win for him the highest approval The creditors were paid in full, the stockholders have received a dividend of thirty per cent and there is prospect of more

In May 1894, Mr Haywood was appointed cashier of the State Treasury Department under Colonel S. M Jackson, in whose favor he withdrew before the convention of 1894 He has been an active political worker since old enough to vote and his active participation in local and State politics has given him a wide acquaintance Mr Haywood was for four years chairman of the Mercer County Republican Committee.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

For over seven years our party has been crying out against Boss Quay and his manipulations of political affairs In 1888 how we did swear at him over the fact that he had whipped us in New York State Under Tammany's sway we had always been able to roll up just as large a Democratic majority as was required to carry the State of New York, but after Quay was elected chairman of the Republican national committee he established his headquarters in New York city and made such a thorough canvass of each precinct and ward that we were entirely helpless, and consequently lost the State of New York and the Presidency in 1888

From that time up to about two months ago we could not say enough bad things about Quay that would half express our contempt for him Then all of a sudden every Democratic paper in the State wheels around and takes up the cudgel for Quay, as against Gilkeson for chairman of the Republican State committee praising them up to the top notch lauding his statesmanship and saying all manner of good things about him, when it was none of our bread and butter There is no question that Quay will again be chosen chairman of the national Republican committee Under existing circumstances what can we say against him in the coming Presidential contest after what our Democratic papers have said in his favor With our ammunition wagon in the possession of the Republican party and our guns spiked we will present a rather sorry looking front to the enemy in the national campaign.

This fight in Pennsylvania was purely a Republican fight and no concern of ours at all yet our Democratic papers must get mixed up in the affair and go to praising Quay up to the skies, and thus lay the strings for the defeat of the Democratic candidate in 1896 If our papers had had sense enough to have kept out of this Republican rupture Quay might have been defeated, and there would have been a split in the Republican party of the State that would have carried Democracy to victory But now that Quay is on top there is no hope for us the bitter feelings of the past are all healed and we are again knocked out of what promised bright things for us. Like the calf that was drinking milk out of the pail we could not be satisfied until we bunted the pail over and spilled the milk

BARNEY [illegible] in disgust

Swept by a Cyclone

[illegible] to the pinnacle of popularity Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a [illegible] which [illegible] for bitters, [illegible] in [illegible] These are mostly local bitters [illegible] of great impurity and of course devoid of medicinal efficacy Beware of these and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for malaria, rheumatism kidney trouble dyspepsia nervousness constipation and biliousness [illegible] everywhere [illegible] the great [illegible] for its medicinal properties and its purity A wineglass three a day will [illegible] vigor and regularity to a disordered [illegible] system

Court Proceedings

The McKean County Bar Association met Tuesday afternoon Hon R B Hamlin presiding In the absence of Secretary G I Roberts, Fred Schoonmaker was elected secretary pro tem The sentiment of the members of the McKean association is adverse to attending the sittings of the Superior Court at Williamsport The new court [illegible] hearing of appeals from the Northwestern tier of counties [illegible] at Williamsport At that season of the year [illegible] travel to Williamsport and [illegible] at any season [illegible] The committee [illegible] at Erie [illegible] and June [illegible] A committee was appointed to express the wishes of the McKean people to the Superior Court and request a change in this matter The committee [illegible] Berry F. I Keenan [illegible], Eugene Mullin [illegible]

[illegible] of Victor Westerberg vs. Inez M Westerberg [illegible] was issued for and a subpoena issued.

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LITERARY NOTES.

"Compulsion in Child Training" is the subject which the Rev Chas H Parkhurst D D discusses wisely and well in the September *Ladies Home Journal.* His article is ably supplemented by Edward W Bok's excellent editorial on "Our Schools and our Teachers" "The Woman Who Paints Cats" is the striking title of a full page devoted to Madame Henriette Ronner the celebrated cat painter several copies of her most celebrated pictures being given "The Men Who Write Our Comic Operas" are represented by portraits and sketches of "The Composer of Wang" "The Composer of Robin Hood" and "The Composer of Princess Bonnie" Graceful in theme and in habit as in construction is Mr Robert Cowdy's song "Love's Reflections," written exclusively for this issue of the *Journal* Grace Greenwood writes of "The Man Who Most Influenced Me" Amelia E Barr of "Conversation at the Dinner Table" and Frank R. Stockton's "Love Before Breakfast" comes to a happy conclusion In connection with the above will be found seasonable articles on fashions. *The Ladies Home Journal* is published by The Curtis Publishing Co of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number or one dollar per year

Some of the best known and of the most promising of our [illegible] contribute to the *Sunday School Times.* Among those whose work will shortly appear are Charlotte Fiske Bates Susan Coolidge, William Cleaver Wilkinson, Richard Burton Grace Duffield Goodwin Julie M Lippmann and in the children's department Cora Stuart Wheeler and George Cooper

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ANDREWS & CONKLING, of Olean, N. Y., request you to call at the WRIGHT HOUSE, Smethport, Pa., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th and inspect the finest line of

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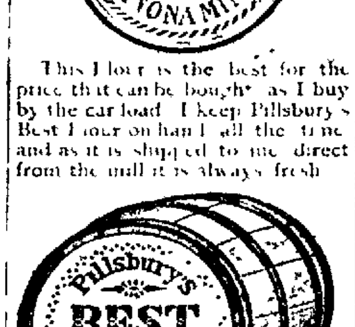

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of administration in the estate of Deborah Dennis, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa, deceased, have been granted to N C Gallup, of Norwich said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

N C GALLUP, Administrator

Aug 9 1895-6t

Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF KEATING township will receive bids for building an addition to the school house at Ormsby Plans and specifications can be seen at O. D. Bush's store, East Smethport, where the time for letting the contract will be made known.

A. FAGLEY Sec'y

Seasonable Specials !

I [illegible] Sailors [illegible] These are [illegible] for same quality

II

Ladies shirt Waists that were sold last year for $1 [illegible] and $1 50 all go at the same price [illegible] These waists are the small sleeves, just the thing for house wear

III

Lace curtains [illegible] yards long full width at $1 [illegible] and $1 [illegible] per pair

IV

Fall shoes [illegible] now [illegible] Do not miss this sale for it will not last always Our shoe stock is complete and we are selling them at the old price regardless of the advance in leather Boys Heavy Shoes, 90c Mens $1.2[illegible] Ladies Button Dong Flat tip Shoes at $1 [illegible] Childs for 25c and up Our assortment of Mens heavy shoes is complete We can please you Call and see us

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Smethport School District for the year ending June [illegible]

E. L. Mayo Treas, in account with Smethport [illegible] School and School Bond Funds.

	Dr	
To balance last audit	$1931 82	
To amt rec'd from J C Gallup school tax	2626 20	
To amt rec'd from J C Gallup bond tax	802 70	
To amt rec'd from State appropriation	1424 12	
To amt rec'd from Prof Fell tuitions	96 00	
To amt rec'd from Prof Fell and teachers, tuitions	16 00	
To amt rec'd from Co Treas, unseated taxes	55 00	
To amt rec'd from book damages	7 42	6316 71
	Cr	
By paid orders acct Moore's contract	750 60	
By paid bonds and interest	1513 60	
By paid orders acct repairs	35 13	
By paid orders account text books	179 71	
By paid orders acct supplies	27 81	
By paid orders acct fuel and contingencies	377 70	
By paid orders acct teachers wages	2372 75	
By paid orders acct E. L. Keenan Secy	40 00	
By treas's coms 2 per cent on $[illegible] disbursements	97 76	
Balance due fund	770 75	6316 71

J C Gallup Collector, in account with Boro School Funds.

	Dr	
To amt of duplicate 1894-5	2909 05	
To amt of additional duplicate	13 90	
	Cr	
By amt paid treasurer		2626 20
By 5 per cent. rebate to taxpayers		79 19
By 2 per cent. com on $1,[illegible]		30 00
By 5 per cent. com on $654.34		32 73
By exonerations		70 81
Balance due fund		514 21
	2922 95	2922 95

J. C. Gallup Collector in account with Boro School Bond Fund

	Dr	
To amt of duplicate 1894-5	1143 80	
To amt of additional duplicate	4 30	
	Cr	
By amt paid treasurer		802 70
By 5 per cent rebate on $664 70		33 24
By 2 per cent com on $[illegible]		12 63
By 5 per cent com on $252 97		13 15
By exonerations		18 78
Balance due fund		[illegible]
	1148 10	1148 10

RESOURCES.

Due from Treas. Mayo school fund	[illegible]
Due from Collector bond fund	[illegible]
Due from school bond fund	[illegible]

And now Aug 23 1895 having examined the accounts of the above named Treasurer and Collector we report balances as above set forth.

A. L. HUGHES,
L. B. SMART,
Auditors.

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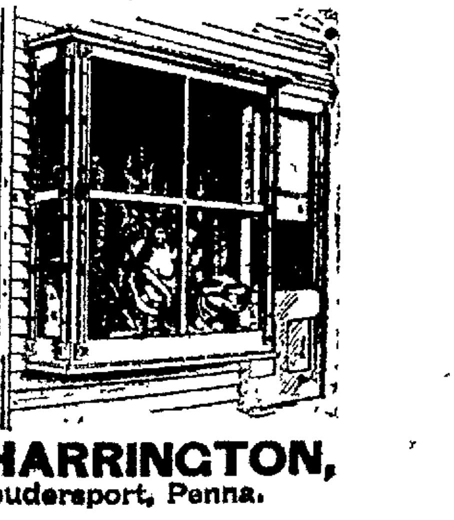

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6 1895.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Be... fall weather.

... the eclipse?

... has a number of cases of ...

... Avery Jr. & Co. have a change in ... this week. Be sure to read it.

... over the new adv. of Gleason, the ... grapher.

... Root-tea-na company gave three ... ments on Main street the first of the ...

... A. Boyd, of Bradford, have ... ug store to Dr. E. P. South...

... men of Eldred seem to ... of confidence that speaks of ... future.

... George and Miss Libbie Leroy ... at the home of the bride's ... Bradford Tuesday night.

... Dr. Clark's card our ... that he has established ... 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. ...

... Chas. Dahl, of Newark, ... to a large audience at the ... Baptist church on Sunday ...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of ... kept open house Sunday ... have been entertaining ...

... of Franklin, Pa., com... ... centennial celebration last ... they have been having a ...

... ough ordinance against ... Main street. It should be ... there is altogether too ...

... of Eldred, took a ... wheel last Sunday, while riding down a steep grade, which disabled his right arm, but no bones were broken.

—M. W. Marcus has an announcement in this issue of the Miner which every lady interested in new fall goods should read.

—Presiding Elder Lattimer, of Olean, held quarterly meeting at Coudersport on Sunday. Large numbers were baptized into full connection in the M. E. church.

—Samuel Gordon, an inmate of the county house died on Friday of last week of Brights disease, aged about 63 years. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

—The gas lamp in front of Mr. Dunn's residence on Mechanic street is now kept burning on dark nights. This is a great improvement, as the street is one of the darkest in town.

—The eight-months-old son of Geo. Earich died at his home on the Brownell farm, on Friday last. Funeral was held Sunday the interment being made in Rose Hill cemetery.

—Thomas Elliott, who resided near Ceres, and has lately been receiving assistance from the county, died last Saturday. The remains were taken to Portville for interment Monday.

—B. H. Lamphere, the New York State horse thief, was lodged in jail last Friday to await a requisition from the governor of New York to be taken back to Franklinville where the alleged theft was committed.

—The borough council passed an ordinance last Monday night making it unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks day or night. It now awaits the signature of the burgess, who, we feel confident, will sign it.

—Mr. Foulkrod informed us the first of the week that he had seen a petrified butternut which was taken from the centre of a sand rock about three feet in diameter. The outlines of the nut were perfect. This is a wonderful freak of nature.

—Com. Thomas Hungivile is acting as superintendent of the poor farm this week. It is very interesting to listen to his dissertation on farming. Why, he can give even Jerry Rusk pointers on how to till the soil and make it produce bountifully.

—The Smethport correspondent to the Bradford Sunday *Post* evidently was a little mixed in saying that "Messrs. Breneman, Mitchell and Richmond returned from the Harrisburg convention Wednesday noon. The two latter were delegates from this county."

—The Oaks of this place met with a sad Waterloo over in Irish Hollow last Sunday. Quite a crowd gathered to see the Oaks do up the Emerald Hollow Hurricanes but they met with a great disappointment, as the Hurricanes laid out the Oaks to the tune of 19 to 12.

—We were reliably informed last Monday that D. W. Butterworth will soon start a newspaper at Port Allegany. Well, being a hustler in the newspaper business there is no doubt but what he will make it a success and Port Allegany be greatly benefited by the new arrangement.

—A little Miss who recently attended Sunday school was told by her mother that if the teacher should ask who made her to say "God." When the question was propounded to the little tot, she replied, "Mamma told me but I can't remember the gentleman's name."—*Perry Herald.*

—The Port Allegany base ball association now boast (and justly, too) of having the finest base ball ground in the northern part of the State. The management have had the ground plowed thoroughly dragged and then rolled. After the season closes the grounds will be seeded, and next year will be a "beaut."

—A preliminary injunction was granted last Friday afternoon by Judge Morrison restraining the city from collecting a tax levy of 4½ mills for the purpose of erecting a city building. The hearing was held in Berry & Edgett's office, and was a test case. This does not decide on the merits of the case, and the case will be tried on its merits on October 1.—*Star.*

—Snow J. Bell, a Bradford girl, 17 years of age, died at the home of Lizzie Grover at Big Shanty early Friday morning. The girl had left home and was leading a rather fast life and had drank some whisky just before she died. The Coroner's jury decided that she died from natural causes, so the *Era* states. Funeral was held Sunday.

Our Clermont correspondent of last week made mention in his letter that a tailor was needed in their busy town. By Monday noon their wishes were fulfilled. George Rudolph accepted the invitation at once and Clermont now has a first-class man to fit her citizens in a stylish manner with bran new suits, or refurnish their old ones.

—Messrs. Andrews & Conkling, the leading furniture dealers of Olean, will have an exhibition at the Wright House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 and 11, a full line of carpets, etc. If you want to see the fall styles be sure to inspect their stock at the Wright House. You'll receive courteous treatment whether you purchase or not.

—The Academy of Music, Buffalo's historic theatre, was gutted early Sunday morning. It was originally built in 1852, but has been materially improved and partially rebuilt, the most important change being made in 1882, the result being the building as it stood before the fire. The total loss is estimated at $71,000, on which there is an insurance of $47,000.

—A woman, who was pestered, as many people are, by other folks' chickens scratching up her flower bed and littering her yard, hit on a novel scheme for conveying a gentle hint to her neighbors. She tied a lot of small cards with strong threads to big kernels of corn and wrote on the cards, "Please keep your chickens at home." The chickens ate the corn and carried the message to their owners in a fashion that was startling and effective.—*Ex.*

—It is always the darkest before dawn. Last Thursday night our esteemed townsman, J. W. Bouton, wore a rather downcast look because Barney brook, No. 3 had come in a dry hole, but what a change the next morning. As he came by the Miner office his face wreathed in smiles he called out it is a boy, weight not known, mother doing well and if Joe can manage to remain on terra firma he will be all right. Cigars were set up in fine shape.

—Considerable excitement was caused last Tuesday night in front of the Grand Central. Several small boys were playing on the walk and in the street, when a horse and buggy came along at a rapid gait. Little Herbie Yerdon was so unfortunate as to be knocked down and received a scalp wound. He was badly frightened and screamed loudly, and in the excitement it was hard to tell how badly he was injured, but he had a very fortunate escape. There is too much rapid driving on our streets, and the sooner an example is made of these flyers by having the borough ordinance enforced the better it will be for all concerned.

—Civil court next week.

—Do not forget to call while attending court next week.

—Found, a scarf pin, last Wednesday. Inquire at this office.

—Rick Donovan, of Kane, received a slight injury in a railroad collison at Falconer, N. Y.

—Jared Curtis, one of Port Allegany's oldest residents was killed Wednesday night by being struck by the cars.

—A. W. Colegrove's drug store has been receiving a new coat of paint inside and out, and now presents a very tasty appearance.

—The Smethport ball club will go to Port Allegany to-morrow and play for a purse of $50. A redhot game and lots of fun is promised.

—The B. N. McCoy glassworks expect to resume operations about the first of November. Kane is undoubtedly enjoying a boom of prosperity.

—The Kane *Leader* will come out a full-fledged daily, under the management of Miss Ada Maloon, next Monday. Success to the new enterprise.

—Last Friday Wm. Gauley, of Mt Alton, was killed by a passing train which struck him while he was walking along the railroad track at Garlean.

—Herbert A. Lamprell, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Margaret L. DeGolier, of Bradford, were married at the church of Eternal Hope Wednesday afternoon.

—The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. and Y.'s will be held in Kane next Thursday and Friday. By the program it is gleaned that Miss Madge Rifle will give the response to the address of welcome.

—Quite a number of our prominent ladies picnicked in the grove on the Beckwith farm above town Tuesday afternoon. By their happy smiles on their return they must have had an enjoyable time. It was strictly an Eve party, no Adams being allowed to attend.

—Ed Flynn, an employee of W. N. Y. & P. R. R. while coupling cars at Larabee Wednesday had the two middle fingers of his right hand badly jamed caused by the spring of the draw bead falling on his hand. Dr. Chadwick attended the case.

—The slumbers of some of our staid burghers was disturbed somewhat Tuesday night. For a while they thought a railroad locomotive had broken loose and was taking an evening run by itself along Water street. The disturbance was caused by a steam traction thresher coming into town for repairs.

—The borough schools opened Monday with a much larger attendance than usual. In fact some of the rooms are overcrowded. Everything points to a very successful school year. The Miner extends its best wishes to the old as well as the new teachers and hopes a most pleasant and profitable year may result from their efforts.

—Last Saturday afternoon about 50 passengers on the train from Larrabee to Olean were compelled to stand up, as every seat in the cars was occupied. Why will corporations be so negligent as regards the comfort of their patrons? A competing line would add greatly to the comfort of the traveling public between here and Buffalo.

—Charles Welsh's new building at Eldred has the foundation laid and the frame will be up this week. The building will be 20x40 two story and will be an attraction to the corner that formerly looked so dilapidated. Pat Cull's new building has the foundation started and the frame work will be up this week. This building will be 40x40 two story and will make a wonderful improvement.

—Tuesday afternoon there was a large gathering in front of the Central. The attraction was caused by a colored man who on a small wager was trying to walk to the top of the hill north of town and back in a half an hour. The colored individual failed to reach the top. Afterwards two of the Root-tea-na singers started in company with little Fred Masser. Fred gained the top and returned in 20 minutes. The other two in 26 minutes. The day following Paul Gramsey made the trip in 16 minutes.

—The borough council have succeeded, by the kindness of D. C. Young, in securing permission to extend Bank street across Mr. Young's land eastwardly a distance of 28 rods, thence taking a southeasterly course where it will intersect with the new road already built at the foot of cemetery hill. The council are deserving of the commendation of all the people of this section. This will make Bank street one of the most desirable streets in town, besides being a great convenience to the travelling public.

—Six of Eldred's brave and venturesome young men are daring the dangers of the dismal forest around Sartwell this week camping out. They are hunting the wild and ferocious beasts that abound in those labyrinths, such as chipmunks, squirrels and woodchucks. When they return to civilization the residents of Eldred will be highly entertained by marvelous stories of the adventures these mighty nimrods passed through while camping. They are Elvin Cotter, George McFarlan, Burt Sherwood, Jack Barden, George and Dan Benard.

—The Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad company has placed an elegant new passenger coach on their road. The coach is richly finished in oak the seats covered with red plush, are easy and comfortable and a wonderful improvement on the old coaches. They have also placed on the line a mail, express and passenger car, in which the seats are of cane, bottom and back, but also very comfortable. The new road will soon be finished to Ulysses. The contractors are working night and day to fulfill their contract.

A Musical Treat.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, there will be a piano and organ recital given at the M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Sanborn. Mr. Henry Hiscox, of Clifton Springs, and Mr. George Hiscox, of Brooklyn, brothers of Mrs. Sanborn, and fine musicians, also Prof. H. Lover, of Colegrove, and others will assist in this entertainment. Do not fail to attend and enjoy this rich treat.

The Hyers.

The following letter tells its own story, and coming from Mr. Smith, who is well-known here, will be appreciated:

OLEAN, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1895.

Manager Opera House:

Without solicitation let me call your attention to Mr. and Mrs. Hyers and their incomparable company of singers and actors, and say to you that no company can better interest or amuse an audience than can these people, who have been with us nearly all summer, singing to crowds of never less than from seven to fifteen hundred people. Mrs. Hyers is a wonderful woman as a singer and actress. I have never heard better. I write this that you may not be afraid—if you have any correspondence—in my judgment, to pronounce to the public an assured evening of the most delightful amusement. The pianist is first-class, the comedian first-class, and Mr. and Mrs. Small ditto.

E. L. SMITH.

At the opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Eclipse.

The eclipse Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was one of the most interesting sights ever witnessed in this latitude. The clearness of the night and the stillness of the atmosphere conspired to make it one of the most valuable opportunities for making observations.

The earth coming between the moon and the sun casts a shadow on the moon's face. When a part of the moon enters the earth's shadow the eclipse is partial; when the relations of the earth and moon are favorable, and the earth's shadow covers the entire surface of the moon, as occurred Tuesday night, the eclipse is total.

This eclipse was viewed with great interest by multitudes of people. The immersion or beginning of the eclipse was a little after eleven o'clock, and the emersion, or reappearance of the brightness of the moon, was not far from two o'clock, and the eclipse was gone shortly past three. Thus four hours of favorable observation were given to astronomers, and no doubt they improved the opportunity.

J. W. Sanborn spent the entire time of the eclipse making photographs, and though small, the pictures are good. The first sensitive plate was exposed eight minutes, and the partially obscured disk made a path of light about one inch long. In developing the plate, a star appeared which had not been seen by the naked eye when the observations were made.

The reports of the astronomers of the country where the eclipse was visible, will be awaited with interest by all.

An Easy Victory.

The large crowd that gathered here last Friday to witness the game between Austin and the home nine were very much disappointed when they learned that the Austin team failed to come. Manager Armstrong finally secured a picked-up nine from Port Allegany to fill out the program. It was a listless game all the way through, resulting in a score of 20 to 10 favor of the home nine. Page was not in his usual trim, and gave 14 men bases on balls. Neither team seemed to get down to business. Our team need to meet a nine that will keep them playing ball. The score:

SMETHPORT.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Morrison, 1b	6	1	1	8	0	0
Fuller, 2b	1	5	0	2	3	2
Tull, p	5	3	3	0	1	0
Keefer, c	5	2	2	10	1	0
R. Young, c f	5	1	1	2	0	0
[illegible], s s	4	0	0	2	3	2
Bell, l f	5	1	0	0	0	1
Pierce, 3b	3	2	0	2	1	1
T. Young, r f	7	4	3	4	0	3
K. [illegible], r f	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals,	[illegible]	20	9	27	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Carl, c f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Tuft, r f	5	0	0	2	0	0
Kinney, 1b	5	1	2	10	1	1
Black, l f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Stevens, 2b	5	1	0	2	0	1
Francisco, s s	4	1	0	1	[illegible]	1
Dolley, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	1
Johnson, c	4	2	3	8	0	1
Page, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals,	41	10	10	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport,	3	6	2	0	4	4	0	1	*	—20
Port Allegany,	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	—10

Struck out—by Tull 7; Page 7.
Base on balls—off Tull 9; Page 14.
Three base hit—Tull.
Two base hits—Tull, Keefer, Carl, Kinney, Dolley.
Earned runs—Smethport 2; Port Allegany 1.
Sacrifice hit—R. Young.
Time of game—2.50.
Umpire—Kerns.

Whiskers Saved Them.

One week ago last Sunday two of our citizens started over the hills west of town in a northerly direction, intending to intersect the Bradford road at Cole creek. They started in at the residence of Geo. Irons. After ascending the hill they sauntered around for some time, and finally descending they came to a house and supposed they were on Cole creek. They saw a boy and asked him how far it was to the Potato creek road. "Right down there it is," said the boy, but they would not believe him. Just then George Irons, with his magnificent whiskers, came around the corner and the fact dawned upon our lost friends that they had been travelling around in a circle, and had come out exactly where they started in.

Coming First-Class Attraction.

The Babel Concert Co., under the management of Mr. D. D. Smith, will present a grand concert at Kittredge opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 7th. Col. A. O. Babel is beyond a doubt one of the greatest living pianists before the public, and has not an equal for skill and execution. He makes a three octave skip, jumping twenty-four keys, playing an air with thumb and little finger of the right hand. Many questions have been asked—Does he do it? or, How is it done? He plays with a cloth over the keys of the piano just as well as without it, not making a single discord. Miss Mattie Babel, the famous lady cornet virtuoso with this company, plays on the finest instrument made, and her music is soft, sweet and pleasing to the ear. She uses her lips instead of a mute, producing the same effect. Miss Edith Dean, one of the greatest young lady trombone soloists now before the public, produces the sweetest of music and she is destined to become a great artist in the musical world. Prof. Teel, a clever magician, with his mystifying acts, is said to please his audience everywhere. This concert company comes endorsed very highly by the general public and the press, which is sufficient guarantee that a first-class performance will be given.

Things are Different Now.

It certainly must have been a relief to Col. Olson, of the McKean Miner, to have the Smethport club defeated at Austin, for instead of writing a column or more on "another victory," this is what he says: "There has been considerable talk about our home team losing the game at Austin last week. We are credibly informed that the principle cause of poor work in the game was the absence of two men who played prominent positions. In fact, the team was not in shape, by reason of the above circumstances, to play ball.—*Autograph.*

The above may have been a relief to us, but the Austin team failing to come here and play ball last Friday, after a return game had been promised for a month, was a sad disappointment to the many people who gathered here to witness the game. The thoroughbreds of Austin must have lost their sand when they fail to keep such an agreement. After the *Autograph* has been crowing so long about how the Austin boys did up the Smethport nine, they should certainly have appeared here and played ball, without flunking out in the manner they did. There is no question but what Mr. Sullivan was away from home, for if he had been in Austin he would have sent some kind of a team to fill the program in order to keep his word good. The *Autograph* rooster crows rather loudly when it is at home, but as soon as it gets outside of its own bounds (its proud crest having been picked so many times) it has finally concluded to hide its head under its wings and remain in the little excavation of ground to be found "due east from Gardeau."

Henry Hamlin.

Henry Hamlin, of Smethport, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Hamlin is said to be the richest private banker in the United States besides controlling more individual money than any one person known. He is not only shrewd, but one of the most trusty men you ever met, and has the absolute confidence of all who know him. He has no superiors and we doubt but few, if any, equals.—*Tramp.*

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Abbott visited Olean Wednesday.

L. K. Hogarth is in Coudersport to-day.

Father Galligan visited Clermont Monday.

C. A. Backer went to Bradford on Monday.

A. T. Palmer had business in Eldred Monday.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited Friendship Monday.

Wm. Haskell had business in Olean last Monday.

Mrs. Ada Cable attended argument court Monday.

Ed. Daly and little daughter visited Olean Saturday.

Frank Foster had business in Bradford Wednesday.

W. H. Picard had business at Mt. Alton Wednesday.

Miss Margaret O'Reilly came from Arcade Saturday.

Att'y H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett attended court Tuesday.

S. W. Smith, Esq., was over from Port Allegany on Monday.

Robert Rose returned to his home at Binghamton Monday.

F. W. Hastings and children drove over from Bradford Tuesday.

John Carlson had business in Mt. Jewett and Kane during the week.

Miss Nellie Roberts took charge of the Comes school last Monday.

S. R. Foote, of Annin Creek, orders his Miner sent to Roulette, Pa.

Fred McElroy returned to his duties at Pittsburg the first of the week.

Prothonotary Mitchell had business in Bradford the first of the week.

Miss Kate Howell, of Bradford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Hogarth.

Dr. Peirce and wife returned from their western bicycle tour Thursday.

Gus Neistrum, of Mt. Jewett, was the guest of S. M. Rifle on Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, of Rixford, registered at the Wright House on Monday.

H. T. Nelson, one of Coudersport's good citizens, called on us last Monday.

Dr. Sharp, of Lakewood, was greeting his many friends in town last Tuesday.

Jas. McGuire and wife, T. H. Purtle and wife, drove to Eldred Sunday.

D. C. Young and Mrs. A. E. Taylor returned from Michigan Saturday last.

Geo. Berry and wife, of Bradford, were guests at the Wright House Tuesday.

Henry Hiscox, of Clifton Springs, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn.

Att'y M. H. Byles, of Bradford, came over Tuesday to attend argument court.

Miss Ada Rifle left on Monday to renew her studies at the Clarion Normal school.

Miss Della Hafner returned to her studies at the Clarion Normal school on Monday.

J. W. Randall, of Bradford, was among the guests at the Wright House on Monday.

Miss Anna Tracy went to Keating Summit Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lynch.

Mrs. Robert H. Rose and son, Craig, returned to their home at Binghamton yesterday.

Miss Marie Dunn commenced teaching a term of school at McKean's switch on Monday.

Monday's Bradford "Record" says: "James McKean is over from Sweetport today."

Edward Waller has moved his family to Eldred. He will remain here three or four weeks.

Frank Wright and wife went to Lock Haven Wednesday to attend the Bucktail reunion.

Hon. H. H. North was in town Tuesday giving a warm hand clasp to his hosts of friends.

Mrs. L. Long, who has been visiting at Mr. Ryan's, returned to her home in Kane Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Walsh, the assistant post mistress, visited friends in Olean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Ruth, were in Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Eaton, of Smethport, was the guest of H. W. Georgia, of State Line Mills, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and her two bright little daughters returned to their home in Buffalo Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Landsley returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit in Tioga county.

A. W. Colegrove started for Lock Haven Wednesday to meet his old comrades of Bucktail fame.

A. J. Weiner, one of Kane's prosperous business men, had business at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Salamanca, N. Y.

Mesdames Seth Hackett, Bartin and Carter, of Emporium, were guests of Mrs. S. J. Gifford last Tuesday.

M. B. Greer and Andrew Reilly came over from Emporium Saturday to spend Sunday with their families.

Mrs. Harriett Saunders, of Coudersport, and her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Howard, of Boston, arrived here Monday.

Bucky Wright came up on the early train from Olean Wednesday and is now installed as porter at the Grand Central.

Mrs. William Wilson, of West Alma, N. Y., arrived Monday to visit her father, Mr. Putnum, of Crosby, who is sick.

Misses Josephine Doine and Hattie Gormley, of East Bradford, were guests of Miss Lucy Matchell the first of the week.

T. H. Ryan and wife went to Lock Haven Tuesday to participate in the Bucktail reunion held there on the 4th and 5th.

The many friends of Mrs. Bosworth will regret to learn that she departed for her home in Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Althea Provin, of Warsaw, N. Y., who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sloan, returned to her home Tuesday.

B. C. Taber, Geo. B. Lauer and John Walter wheeled over from Port Allegany on Sunday and took dinner at the Grand Central.

Miss Emma Herzog and her brother, Leo, returned from Jamestown Monday where they had been visiting friends for about a week.

A. L. Remington, son of Rev. Remington, of Colegrove, arrived home Monday after a long visit among Potter Co. friends and relatives.

J. C. Hamlin started for New York City on Wednesday where he will remain several days and take in the great yatch race between the Defender and Valkarie.

The many friends of Miss Maude Irons will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently from her long serious illness so be able to take up her school duties again.

Misses Lucy and Elida Wright departed Monday for Fredonia, N. Y., where they will enter the Normal school. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. B. F. Wright. While they will be greatly missed here, their friends unite in wishing them a pleasant and successful school year.

Attorneys Eugene Mullin, T. F. Mullin, J. M. McClure, W. B. Chapman, W. W. Brown, Geo. Wolf, D. H. Jack, R. B. Stone, W. J. Milliken, C. E. Judd, all of Bradford, H. E. Shaffer, H. K. Shaffer, Neil McEwen and W. P. Huey, of Kane, P. R. Cotter, of Eldred and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, were in attendance at argument court Tuesday.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

T. L. Knapp, of Myrtle, called on his sister, Mrs. Burt Cooper, as he passed through this place a few days since en route for Turtle Point to look after his store. On his way home and near the top of the big hill between Annin Creek and Ceres his horse became frightened and dashed off into the woods, breaking the thills and causing a general wreck of the carriage, which left Mr. Knapp to go the rest of the way home on foot or on horse back.

During the choir rehearsal last Saturday evening a squirrel entered the church causing considerable excitement among the young people present. The choir adjourned singing and all the gentlemen took part in capturing the little animal, which took nearly ten minutes of lively scrambling among the chairs, during which time some of the ladies demonstrated their ability to raise their voices to a very high key.

S. L. Holcomb and I. W. Tubbbs succeeded in getting the job, from A. N. Lillibridge, of skidding and hauling about 400,000 feet of logs to the river at Turtle Point. This is the last hemlock lumber job to be had on Annin creek.

Miss Edith Cooper commenced her school at Turtle Point on Monday. Miss Cooper proposes to have plenty of outdoor air as she will drive to and from her school every day, a distance of four miles.

The two Misses Winships, May and Ile, with their brother Lef, and Harry Evans, drove over to Roulette Sunday to visit their friend, John Hovey, who goes to Alfred to school next week.

Niles Harder and Warren Smith were on Bells Run calling on Ed Valetenark Sunday. Ed has been an invalid for about two years.

Lorenzo Hodges, of Olean, paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges, of this place, the latter part of last week.

Charley Wandover has taken a bark job over in Moody Hollow and George Wood is over there driving one of his teams.

Miss Josephine Buckley started for Olean on Monday, where she will go to school until spring.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Wightman, of Wirt, N. Y., were visiting relatives in this place last week.

Geo. Commins and family, of Suenango, Co., N. Y., were guests at C. H. Holcomb's recently.

Ray Foote, a hustling business man of Port Allegany, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Inez Smith has gone to New York state, where she expects to pass a few weeks.

C. H. Holcomb and his mother visited James Woods' people at Rixford last week.

There is talk of a test well being put down in this place not far in the future.

D. C. Henry has returned from a business trip to Liberty and Austin.

Winnie Kinney, of Horse Run, was visiting in this place last week.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer laid aside her domestic toils and took a few days outings last week calling on Mrs. Lena Martin and Mrs. Jacob Hafner. She reports of having a good time.

A. Hellman contemplates building another new house. That is right, Mr. Hellman. The town is very much in need of more houses. Let the good work move on.

We can now boast of a tailor, Geo. Rudolph, of Smethport, has opened up a shop here. Now who will start a resturant? There is money in it for the right man.

L. Steinhauer has fitted up his office for a clothing store, which will be occupied by Joe Goodman, of Wilcox, when completed.

S. F. Beckwith and wife, of Farmers Valley, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer.

What is the matter with the skating rink, have the boys got tired of the amusement already?

L. Steinhauer and J. W. Anderson had business at Burning Well one day last week.

Sam Smith, of Port Allegany, had business in town one day this week.

Our school commenced on Tuesday last for a long term of eight months.

The show on Saturday eve attracted the attention of a large crowd.

C. A. Burdick, of Smethport, had business in town one day this week.

There was a small turnout to the dance on Friday night.

His Head Blown off.

A. F. Glad, a farmer residing on the Highland road, six miles from this place, left his house Sunday afternoon for the purpose of blowing out stumps with dynamite. His wife heard two explosions then all was quiet. She kept a lookout and not seeing her husband, although where he was at work was in plain sight from the house, she finally went out into the field, where she found his mangled remains, his head blown from his body. The deceased has acted queer for some time past. As he was alone, nothing definite is known how the accident occured. He was about 60 years of age and had resided on the farm where he lost his life for over 15 years.—Kane Republican.

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A Reply.

SMETHPORT, PA., Sept. 2, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:

SIR:—In reading the MINER of Aug. 9th I saw a letter from M. Dunn, of Hattiesburg, Miss. I think from his writing that he has not been in the south for any great length of time, neither has he had much experience or lived where there are a number of colored people, or "negroes" as they are called. Apparently he did not have an opportunity to write until he found or saw something degrading to the negro race to write about. Then, in ending his letter, he says that he could write a volume on the subject. No doubt but what he could, with ease.

I am a negro, and also from the south. The best portion of my life has been spent among people of my own race; and to-day, I am proud to know and say that I am a negro. As for myself, and I make bold to say that I believe the majority of the negro race, also every right thinking man, knows that we do not ask for, nor try to obtain, social equality with the whites. All we ask for is equal rights; that is, have the same rights in law and business transactions that the caucasians have. Does the negro get it? I say that he does not. Any crime that is committed is usually placed upon the negro, and, as you see by the letter of Mr. Dunn, blood hounds are put upon the trail, and in nine cases out of ten some innocent man is shot down or lynched for something that he has not done.

He goes on to state his opinion of the colored race "that have grown up since the war." The few that here can give a right-minded man an idea of some of the negro race. What makes the young negro vicious? The treatment that he receives under the law of the white man of the south. Dishonesty and indolency are no more common among the negroes than among the whites. He says, "it would be one of the greatest blessings this south land ever had if the negroes were back in the black continent." He appears to think the negro is a hindrance to the progress of the south. I say that it would have been a great blessing if they had never been brought here. How did the first colored people come to America? Were they not brought here and sold into slavery? Can it be found on any pages of American history when and where a ship load of negro immigrants landed on American soil? I don't believe it can be found. But they were brought here by the whites of the south and kept in slavery until compelled by force to release them. If the negro had been left in Africa, or the "black continent" as Mr. Dunn calls it, they would to-day be happier.

Every nationality, except the negro, has a government to appeal to for protection if they are illegally prosecuted for anything, but the poor negro must take all that they choose to put upon him. The negro, by slave labor, made the south what it is to-day, and, by being a slave, has made the negro what he is. Constant abuse and illegal punishment inflicted upon the negro has made him vicious. The negro has been tried like a wild beast; he has been starved and beaten with many stripes to make him submissive to the will of his so-called white masters in slavery days. I will ask if that is not enough to make the young negroes of the south vicious when they think how their forefathers were treated; and still, for all that, they are not half as black as they are painted.

So with these remarks I will close, not wishing to occupy too much of your valuable time and paper.

Respectfully Yours,
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Dongola Turn	3 00 Shoes....reduced to	2 38
Dongola Turn	2 50 Shoes....reduced to	2 00
Dongola Turn	2 00 Shoes....reduced to	1 80
Dongola Turn	1 50 Shoes....reduced to	1 15
Dongola Turn	1 25 Shoes....reduced to	1 00
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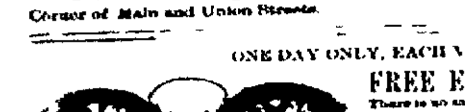

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DEATH OF TECUMSEH.

POINTS ON A QUESTION THAT HAS LONG BEEN IN DISPUTE.

The Claim That an Old Indian Warrior, a Savage Indian Hater, Killed the Celebrated Chief—A Document Found Among the Late Richard Conner's Papers.

The following account of the death of the great Indian chieftain Tecumseh, or Tecumthe, was found among the papers of Richard J. Conner, editor of the Peru Sentinel, who died in this city July 25, 1895. It contains information touching the question that has heretofore been widely disputed. The death of Mr. Conner prevented the fulfillment of the task, says the Indianapolis News:

"My father's family was captured by the Indians about the year 1785. It may have been earlier or a year or two later. They were carried to Michigan, and were afterward ransomed by some Moravians, and the family settled about four or five miles below the present site of Mount Clemens, on the Clinton river, 23 miles north of the city of Detroit.

"When captured, the family lived at a place called Conner's Town, or Conner's Station, near what is now the east line of Coshocton county, O., adjoining Pennsylvania. The long journey through the wilderness then covering the distance from eastern Ohio to the Clinton river in Michigan was most painful and fatiguing.

"My father settled on White river in central Indiana in 1802, but he had made a trip to the Wabash in 1800. He remained at his trading post until the breaking out of the war with Great Britain in 1812, when he joined the forces under General Harrison at Fort Meigs, on the Maumee river, and with his brother John acted as guide and interpreter for General Harrison. He was sent by the general down the Wabash to the Miamis, Pattawatomies and Shawnees, to learn if possible their intentions and attitude in the approaching trouble with British forces. He knew Tecumthe and his brother, the Prophet, intimately. The Prophet often befriended him, and was a trustworthy friend. My father always spoke well of these Indians. He had many conversations with Tecumthe in regard to the attitude of the Indian tribes under his direction and his reasons for his adherence to the British cause, and his co-operation with that country in the war that followed. Tecumthe complained bitterly of the lack of faith on the part of the United States in regard to performance of treaty stipulations and contrasted it with the policy as carried out by Great Britain in its management of Indian affairs in Canada. He felt that there was no security for the Indian and clearly foresaw that the time was not distant when the Indian would possess little or no part of the domain he had inherited from his fathers.

"Tecumthe seemed to be fully aware that step by step the tribes would be pushed farther west or exterminated by the bitterness and hate of the white man. With a power warlike and aggressive as Great Britain to back and ally the Indian, he hoped to put off the final day and possibly save a remnant of his people.

"These, in part at least, were the reasons that actuated him in that wonderful crusade he was making, visiting the tribes covering the country from the lakes to Arkansas. My father said he had a persuasive tongue and a power to move his fellow savages rare indeed, and he never failed to rally the red man on to the war path. His nature was not naturally a savage one, and he often expressed abhorrence of unnecessary bloodshed.

"He declared that he would not tolerate cruelties or predatory warfare on peaceful, noncombatant settlements of white people, but he felt it his duty to rally the tribes and inflame them to a point of resistance and fair warfare against the government of the United States, which had for a hundred years persistently pushed the Indians from their homes and the places which that government had assigned to them with solemn pledges that they should always retain such as their future homes, and that it would protect them from the restless greed of white pioneers.

"My father was in command of 300 friendly Indians at the battle of the Thames, in Canada. His command was attached to Colonel Paul's regiment in that battle. His Indians did some good service and contributed to the defeat of the British and Indians.

"After the battle, late in the afternoon, he was summoned to the headquarters of Colonel R. M. Johnston, who stated to him that it was the rumor that the great chief Tecumthe was among the slain in battle and requested my father to take some of his friendly Indians and search the field and ascertain if it were indeed true. My father immediately took with him four or five Delawares and began the search, which was successful. When they found the body, some of the Indians were not sure that it was that of Tecumthe. There was a striking resemblance between the two brothers, Tecumthe and the Prophet, but one of them had a spot or defect on one of his eyes. One of the Delawares stooped down and pushed open the eyelid, and it was at once known that the dead man was indeed Tecumthe.

"During the political campaign of 1840 it was universally asserted by the Democrats that 'Colonel Johnson killed Tecumthe.' My father often declared that it could not be, that an old Indian warrior and a camp follower of the expedition in Canada, named Wheatley, was probably Tecumthe's slayer. He was a bitter Indian hater and a crank on that subject. He was not enrolled as a soldier, but went to the battle on his own account. He, too, was killed in the fight. Tecumthe was shot through the breast, and the wound plainly showed that he came to his death from the effects of a shot from a small bore rifle, such as the frontiersman usually carried. JOHN A. DERRETT."

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Some of the Odd Difficulties of Operating a Line Through Queer Countries.

A good deal of romance hovers around the means by which the world's news is gathered. The speed and accuracy with which telegraph messages are transmitted between the uttermost parts of the earth is marvelous when the conditions under which they are sometimes transmitted are considered.

The Indo-European telegraph line offers a good illustration. It runs from London to Lowestoft on the east coast of England. It then dips under the sea to Emden, on the German coast, whence it passes through Germany to the Russian frontier. From this point the wire passes by way of Warsaw, Rowno, Odessa, the Caucasus, and Tiflis to Persia, and by Tauris to Teheran, the capital of the shah's queer domain. There it joins the Indian government line which runs from the Persian capital to Bushire on the Persian gulf. Thence the wires run through Baluchistan, and complete the route by connecting at Karachi, in northern India. The operation of this immense stretch of line, passing through countries of such varying climates and general characteristics, is obviously one of much difficulty. On the snow swept steppes of Russia the wires are sometimes snapped like thread by the rapid flight of flocks of wild geese. The poles are cut down and made into firewood by the nomad tribes of the Caucasian districts, and the cunning inn keepers of Georgia seek to boom their post horse trade by deliberately creating faults in the wires. In certain parts of the mountainous regions of Asia the maintenance of the solitary line involves no little personal risk and hardship to the staff hands. Communication is often cut off by avalanches in the mountain districts, and the work of repairing after a snowfall of five or six feet is no light matter.

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THE SOUTHERN SUMMER.

It Is Claimed That While Long It Is Not Oppressive.

Wrong impressions are hard to eradicate from the human mind. In the north and west it is a popular delusion that southern summers are extremely hot and oppressive, and that life here during the summer months is almost unbearable. This impression is formed upon no knowledge of the matter, but simply upon the assumption that, as we are nearer the equator, it must necessarily be much warmer than in more northern latitudes. An investigation of the records of the government weather bureau will show that there is no ground for such an assumption.

Our summers are long, but they are not unpleasant. The heat in the north and west is much more oppressive during June, July and August than in the south. Deaths from sunstroke are much more numerous there, and the heat is decidedly more sultry. Our long evenings are delightful, and a sultry night is seldom experienced. Our laborers work in the fields all day long, and suffer less from the warmth than those of the north.

In a nutshell, our summers compare favorably with those of any section of the country, and our long, pleasant, warm season is a decided advantage. Our farmers can commence to work the land long before their northern and western brothers think of beginning, and can continue to utilize it months after they have stopped. In the towns and cities the residents are exempted from heavy expenditures for warm winter clothing, and for the larger portion of the year the only fuel burned is for cooking purposes.

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"Wills," said Lord Coke, "and the construction of them do more perplex a man than any other, and to make a certain construction of them exceedeth jurisprudentium artem." An old proverb says that every man is either a fool or a physician at 40. Sir H. Halford happening one day to quote the saying to a circle of friends, Canning humorously inquired, "Sir Henry, mayn't he be both?" At any rate experience teaches that lawyers who draw their own wills sometimes make great mistakes. Sir Samuel Romilly's will was improperly worded, Chief Baron Thompson's will became the subject of chancery proceedings, while the will of Bradley, the eminent conveyancer, was actually set aside by Lord Thurlow.—Temple Bar.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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LONELY MOUNDS AT POINT BARROW.

They Mark the Antiquity of a Native Race, but Do Not Tell Its Story.

Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost point of land of the North American continent, has some interesting graveyards of its own. About 11 years ago Lieutenant Ray, in his report of the polar expedition to Point Barrow, recorded that in digging a shaft 26 feet below the earth's surface to obtain earth temperatures he found a pair of wooden goggles, pointing to the great lapse of time since these shores were first peopled. The Alaska Mining Record says that this country was undoubtedly inhabited long before Columbus discovered America. Of the origin or descent of the inhabitants no definite trace has been found, and there are no records of the past among the people who now live there. Their language abounds in legends, but none gives any data by which to judge how long these desolate shores have been inhabited.

The ruins of ancient villages and winter huts along the seashore and in the interior show that the country has been inhabited for centuries. There are mounds at Point Barrow marking the site of three huts dating back to the time when the natives had no iron and the men "talked like dog." Those mounds stand in the middle of a marsh, and the sinking of the land caused the site to be flooded and abandoned. The inhabitants in times past have followed the receding line of ice which at one time capped the northern part of this continent and have moved along the easiest line of travel. This is shown in the general distribution of a similar people, speaking a similar tongue, from Greenland to Bering strait. The distribution of the race today marks the routes traveled. The seashore led them along the coasts of Labrador and Greenland, Hudson bay and its tributary waters. They came down the Yukon, so rich in minerals, to people the shores of that stream and the interior of Alaska, and traveled along the coast to Cape Prince of Wales. To this day they use dogs instead of deer, the natives of North America having never domesticated the reindeer, and they speak a different tongue from their neighbors across the strait in Siberia.

Some writers on the subject have advanced the theory that the natives of Alaska are descendants of the race of people that Cortes drove out of Mexico, others that they are Japanese or Chinese in origin, and others still that they came to this country across the strait from Siberia. So far as definite information is concerned, one guess is as good as another. The lonely mounds at Point Barrow mark the antiquity of the race, but they do not tell its story.

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Some time ago two Chilean gentlemen, friends of each other, agreed to visit Europe. One of them resolved to proceed overland to Buenos Ayres, and from thence to Montevideo, where he would join the straits steamer, while the other preferred to make the journey by sea.

In due time the steamer arrived at Montevideo, and the two friends met again. After the customary salutations were over they commenced to compare notes of their respective trips. The traveler by sea complained that the Chilean stewards on board professed a profound ignorance of their native tongue and persisted in answering all questions put in that language with a "What, sir?" or "Beg pardon, sir?" "Only imagine," he said, "that during all the voyage from Valparaiso to Montevideo I have been unable to obtain pan con mantequilla, because the stewards either would not or could not understand me."

"My dear friend," replied the overland route man, "I will tell you how to overcome that difficulty. There is a considerable number of Spanish words which can be made to do duty as English. It is merely a question of pursing up the mouth and speaking harshly through the teeth. For instance, in the case of pan con mantequilla, the Spanish words to be employed are sombrero y bota. Make the trial and you will be convinced of the efficacy of my method."

Next morning the two friends sat down together to breakfast, and the overland man, nudging his companion, whispered, "Try my method." Immediately afterward one of the Chilean mozos who was unable to comprehend the meaning of pan con mantequilla approached, and the passenger, screwing up his mouth and speaking through his teeth, exclaimed, "Sombrero y bota." "Some bread and butter? Yes, sir," came the answer, and the passenger had no difficulty after that in procuring pan con mantequilla.—Chilean Times.

How to Judge a Book.

We know that the Moslems, when they conquered Persia, found in that country an innumerable quantity of books and scientific treatises, and that their general, Saad Ibn Abi Oueccas, asked Caliph Omar by letter if he would allow him to distribute those books among the true believers with the rest of the booty. Omar answered him in these terms. "Throw them into the water. If they contain anything which can guide men to the truth, we have received from God what will guide us much better. If they contain errors, we shall be well rid of them, thank God." In consequence of this order the books were thrown into the water and the fire, and the literature and science of the Persians disappeared.—Notices et Extraits.

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RAILROAD GUIDE.

THE TIME

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect July 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for "Lewis" or Ridgway, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..............3:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 3:21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south

CLERMONT MAIL..............7:14 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.....12:30 P. M.
LOCAL.............................7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WORMAN, Ticket Agent,
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J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pas'r. & T'k. A'g't.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 17th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York, 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6.15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10.38 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:30 a. m. Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:40 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:38 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:06 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:06 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York, 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:38 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 00	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 15	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:11 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8 02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 9th, 1894.

1 a. m.	2 p. m.	6 p. m.	Ar. STATIONS. Dp.	3 a. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.
8:30	2:30	7:30	Keating	9.15	[illegible]	7:30
8.38	2:02	7:15	Cowley Junc.	9.34	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:30	1.45	6.40	Austin	10:30	3:13	[illegible]
....	12.57	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
....	12:41	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
....	12.30	6 16	Lovue	11.30	[illegible]	
....	12 11	6:00	[illegible]	11.35	[illegible]	
....	11 45	5 32	Cross Fork Jc	12.25	4.31	
....	10.52	4:45	Germania	1 10	5.30	
....	10:40	4.30	Galeton	1 45	6 10	
—	10:20	4.12	Gaines	2 10	6.30	
—	9.50	3:50	Ansonia	2. 5	6.55	—
	a. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	
...	7 a. m.	p. m.	Lv. Cross Fork Br	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
...	7. 0	4.0	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	12 15	[illegible]	1.30

H. HUTCHINSON, Train Master. C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table, takes effect Monday, Mch 11, 1894.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10.55	7.30	12.55	Coudersport	8.20	1.20	5.20
10.53	7.28	12.52	Pine Creek Jc.	8.22	1.22	5.22
10.41	7.37	12.31	Hammond	8.34	1.34	5.34
10.47	7.31	12.46	Fish Basket	8.38	1.39	5.29
10.44	7.32	12.46	Olmsted	8.40	1.42	5.32
10.39	7.46	12.41	Mina	8.44	1.47	5.37
10.32	7.42	12.36	Knowlton	8.50	1.53	5.43
10.27	7.38	12.30	Roulette	8.55	1.59	5.50
10.14	7.31	12.21	Burtville	9.05	2.07	5.56
10.08	7.25	12.16	Coleman	9.09	2.11	6.01
10.00	7.20	12.10	Port Allegany	9.13	2.25	6.15

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 2.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 2.40
[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	2.35
1.08	Fair Grounds	2.32
1.12	Ladona	2.30
1.20	Sweden Valley	2.30

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894

WESTWARD. p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a. m.	p. m.
7 40	9 45	ar......Bradford......lv	7 20	5 05
7 24	9 30	Tarport Hill	7 35	5 18
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	5 40
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	5 50
6 40	9 00	New City	8 15	5 55
6 16	8 50	Rixford	8 35	6 15
6 32	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 45
6 45	9 00	Davis	8.19	6 00
5 00	8 33	Simpson	8 30	6 11
5 27	8 42	McKeans	8 36	6 18
5 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
5 30	8 45	Smethport	9 00	6 30
p. m.	a. m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a. m.	p. m.
3 35	8 00	ar.. Ormsby Junct'n...lv	8 00	6 30
3 16	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30	7 00
3 10	6 30	Kane	10 18	7 45
4 37		Spring Creek	11 05	p. m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 30		Marienville	12 35	
2 35		Tylersburg	1 25	
1 46		Clarion	2 30	
11 16		Foxburg	3 45	
10 05		Butler	5 55	
8 30		Allegheny	7 40	
a. m.		lv ar	p. m.	

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